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Attorney Docket No. 402735/FUJISAWA

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In re Application of: YAMAMOTO et al.
 Application No. 09/786,359
 Filed: March 14, 2001
 For: NEW USE OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS FOR MMP-MEDIATED DISEASES

Mail Stop
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|--|---|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | one-month | | | \$ 0.00 | | \$110.00 | |
| | subtract time extension fee previously paid | none | | | (\$ 0.00) | | (\$ 0.00) | |
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| CLAIM FEE | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | 19 | MINUS | 20 | =0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | 2 | MINUS | 7 | =0 | x 43= | \$ | x 86= | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | + 145= | \$ | + 290= | \$ |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$110.00 |

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted

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Examiner: B. Dell Chism

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including October 30, 2003, to file a response to the Office Action of June 30, 2003, which carried an original response date of September 30, 2003.

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